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DR. RICHARDSON.—See 5th page.



MISS MERRITT.—See 5th page.



There is color line in the schools. The upper tens are oppose to Miss Merritt.

The pretense is that she cannot be spared from the Garnet.

A lively time is anticipated in the board meeting next Tuesday.

It will be color and society against a poor girl.

The people are indignant and will demand a change in the board.

The people are looking for a revolution.

There is danger ahead and don't you forget it.

The schools are on the improve but personal dissection is prevalent.

Editor Cooper of the Colored American has been appointed to a \$800 job.

It is \$1000 less than he reported.

The BEE was aware of it.

You must take a magnifying glass to find that \$1800 job.

Quite a reduction for the candidate for register of the Treasury.

It doesn't take very long for applicants to get down to their size.

A person's imagination is sometimes magnified to such an extent that he becomes flighty.

The Baptist minister union that represents nothing ought to take a rest.

Some of them ought to sleep awhile.

Be what you seem to be and nothing more.

From nothing, nothing comes.

Stevens of Alabama has changed his mind.

He will again file his papers.

Capt. J. W. Lyons is still in the city.

He will be named in a few days.

Col. Perkins of the National Committee, is still at the same old stand.

Some people want it all.

The color line seem to be on the increase.

Geo. M. Cook is anxious for cheap notoriety.

They are still living in hopes of better days.

Lookout for the great edition of The BEE.

It will be the greatest in the history of the republican campaign issues.

The BEE takes the lead all others follow.

It is just as easy to tell the truth as it is to tell a lie.

No delay is necessary in the case of Miss Merritt.

Bishop Johnson ought not oppose any one.

Rev. J. I. Loving has gall.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor ought to return to Richmond, Va.

The people are surprised at Rev. Credit.

Dr. Williston was not in it.

The appointments will stand.

If you are not pleased keep your mouth.

Mrs. J. T. Layton is being urged for school trustee.

The people demand a change in the board.

The people will indorse Richardson and Brown.

Never come to a conclusion until you know what you are about.

Society would like to control all things.

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce is with the people.

Don't tell all you know.

The Baptist ministers union should take a rest.

It is evident that their organization don't amount to anything.

It would have the world believe that the people were subjected to its organization.

Some people don't know how small they are.

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OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The opposition to the appointment of Rev. Brown and Dr. Richardson as trustees of our public schools must be the result of gross stupidity and monumental ignorance on the one hand and sect prejudice and jealousy, personal spite and criminal misrepresentation on the other. The fact that Rev. Brown is now a trustee and pastor of University Park Temple is more of a coincidence than a sequence, inasmuch as that gentleman was favorably considered as trustee while pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, and while Mrs. Terrell and Senator Bruce were already on the board. Moreover, the fact that Rev. Brown was selected, indicates that it was the desire of the Commissioners to choose men upon the basis of usefulness to the public rather than upon denominational prestige. Rev. Brown is an able, conscientious and progressive man, and will bring to the board a much needed help.

The appointment of Dr. Richardson, as will be admitted by every fair minded person who has resided in Washington any length of time, is one of the best which has been made for many years. He has been among us for over twenty years, and has allied himself with every progressive movement inaugurated in this city. His ability as a writer, speaker and thinker has been felt in all of our literary and other societies instituted for the advancement of the negro. He was one of the first members of Bethel Literary and Historical Society, as well as of nearly all of the other lyceums in the city. As an editor, he has displayed wonderful power and versatility, and has contributed articles on current topics to the best journals and magazines of the country. He entered the government service at a low grade, and by sobriety, application and ability, gradually advanced until he reached the grade of Third Class—next to the highest in the classified service. He was educated in the schools of Cleveland, Ohio, and this city, at the former of which he took an academic course and the latter those of law and medicine. He has always evinced a deep interest and taken an active part in the educational movements of this city, and has always proved himself worthy of the confidence and esteem of all without regard to race or color.

Within the past few months a conspiracy was conceived by a few unprincipled men to smirch the reputation of Dr. Richardson. It was represented that he was a democrat, had contributed \$100 to the democratic campaign, and was otherwise objectionable. These misrepresentations were placed before the office in which he was employed, and an inquiry was instituted. Upon investigation, it was found that the accusers were persons who had signed other than their own names, and when their presence was desired, could not be found, the residences given being vacant lots or houses which had been occupied by other persons for years. The chief conspirator was found to be a disreputable character,

who had just served a sentence in jail, and he is now being prosecuted for another offense. The flimsiness of the charges so disgusted the officials that they unhesitatingly dismissed them, and warned the perpetrator to beware how he trumped up charges against honest and innocent persons.

Having been exonerated in these respects, it is unprincipled and manifestly criminal to attempt to injure his reputation in a city where for twenty years he has been regarded and is still esteemed one of the most honest, able and progressive young men in the District. The Commissioners knew what they were about when they appointed Dr. Richardson, for hundreds of letters, numerous petitions and interviews by prominent colored men (many of them Baptist ministers) attesting to his eminent fitness for the position and his correctness of public and private life. And this is the conclusion of the whole matter: the sober, honest, intelligent, progressive and truly christian elements rejoice in the appointment of Dr. Richardson, and predict for him an honorable and highly useful career. Commissioner Ross has proved himself to be above petty jealousies conspiracies and cabals, and he commands the respect and confidence of all colored people who believe in progress and fair dealing.

In order to secure the greatest possible vote for the republican ticket in Ohio, extraordinary diligence should be observed in seeing that all Ohioans be induced to go home to vote. A number of republicans are here who are anxious to help to defeat the democratic party and secure the election of Senator Hanna, but who have not the funds. They are either doing nothing here or are receiving so small a salary that the urgent demands of their family preclude their ability to pay their railroad fare. There are many who are getting salaries sufficiently large to warrant paying their own expenses, but for business reasons can not get away. It is urgent in that case that such persons should see to it that a substitute be sent to swell the majority. A fund should be raised to help those unable to pay their fare to get off and it is the duty of all who can, to contribute to the fund.

The outlook is more than promising but it will not do to ignore useful timber. If there are not funds enough at hand let each put in what he can. It will indicate loyalty to the party and insure the greater victory.

Some public schools are being taught by incompetent teachers. With no new Normal graduates of last year to choose from it would be a proper thing to drop the bad timber and replace it by a wise selection from those competent, but unfortunate graduates who have hitherto failed to get an appointment.

Now that Commissioner Ross has been charged with a disregard for the interests of the colored schools and branded by his traducers as an enemy, it is hoped that they may succeed in inducing the Commissioners to confess that they are idiots and that the accusers are just and wise.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE COLORED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Now that the new trustees of the schools have been selected and appointed, it is to be hoped that the much needed reforms, so long prayed for, will be made. In fact, the citizens of the District will not be satisfied with a continuation of the present status.

The manner and method by and through which a change was recently made in the colored high school will bear investigation, and the sooner it is begun the better for all concerned. If the civil service law stands for anything, it should be applied in the high

AN APPEAL TO COLORED VOTERS.

AN ORIGINAL MCKINLEY MAN SPEAKS—WHY HANNA SHOULD BE ELECTED.

Editor of the BEE:

[From the Washington Post, May 15, 1897.]
Senator Mark Hanna is as busy these days as he was during the campaign. His mail is larger and his callers grow in numbers. He was asked the other day why he received so many visitors. "Because they have a right to see me," was his reply. "You know," he added laughingly, "I got acquainted with a good many people before the St. Louis Convention met and I never forgot old acquaintances. I told them if they ever wanted to see Mark Hanna they should see him, and I propose to hold to my word. Then, during the campaign, my circle of acquaintances expanded still wider. Some times people would say, 'Mark Hanna would have no use for them after election.' I always told them he would have just as much use for them then as he had during the campaign. That's the plan I'm trying to follow up. I don't believe in asking a man to help me before an election and forgetting him as soon as it is over, and I think anybody who comes all the way to Washington to see me should not be disappointed. I may not always be able to do what he wants, but I do the best I can."

New Berne, N. C., May 13, 1897.

To whom it may concern:

After reading the foregoing, I was moved by a spirit of justice to have a few thousand circulars containing the matter printed, for free use among the masses, who never or seldom read a newspaper, so that they might see and know that the Republican National Committee had graded the Republican party when it elected M. A. Hanna, Esq., National Chairman, who is made up of two unique parts, viz: nine-tenths divine, one-tenth man. His answer to this query makes him a most remarkable man, reasonable, fair, honorable and as pure a man as one in this age could be and live.

Respectfully, A REPUBLICAN.

New Berne, N. C., Oct. 1, 1897.

To the qualified voters of Ohio:

You will soon be called upon for an expression of sentiment at the ballot-box. Should, as you would, sustain the Republican party, you would under the circumstances have done a thing which if your sainted fathers were called upon to speak, would without reservation rise up from a Christian grave and all you blessed since the great American people have made by their votes your own son the pride of the nation (elevating him to the highest height), cap the liberty-loving, law-abiding, patriotic, able and pure sons of Ohio do other than carry the State republican by a majority never before heard of?

If I am to judge Ohio from the millions sent forth to the State as the realistic magnitude of the State as appeared in the inaugural parade last March 4th, the friends of the present administration, the friends of Gov. Bushnell, the friends of Senator M. A. Hanna have nothing to fear, for the qualified electors of Ohio will do their duty on election day.

It was the duty of Ohio to eclipse all other States March 4th. She did this, thus proving to the world there lived not an ingrate in Ohio.

The reasons are greater now than then. The great thought of patriotism should flow from heart to heart, from hand to hand, till the republican victory be won. Honor would then be sustained, gratefulness and gratitude would be upheld, a just and fitting compliment would be accorded thereby to the American people, whose ways elected an Ohioan President of these United States.

We have called and paid our respects to the cultured and refined people of Ohio, when the nation selected and elected a leader for all the people of our united commonwealth from the State of Ohio. It is with the people of Ohio to return the call with the compliments of the season of do otherwise.

ISAAC H. SMITH,
The Original McKinley Man.

BRUCE AT SPRINGFIELD.

From the Springfield, (Ohio) Review.

The Senator showed himself to be a man of unusual intellectual force and strength of character. His speech was not the usual "jolly" that we all ways hear on such occasions, but full of splendid advice and sledge-hammer blows at the barbarous discriminations suffered by the colored people. The advice to be frugal and industrious and to acquire homes, thus becoming an active intelligent and substantial force in our body politics, was timely and appropriate, and we believe will do much good in this community. The Senator was sublimely eloquent in picturing the wrongs practiced against our people in certain States of our country, and all he asked was an equal chance in the race of life. He pleaded for a fair chance in the mills and factories for our men and boys, and then if we don't work out own salvation nobody but ourselves will be to blame. The Senator made a splendid impression upon his audience, and we earnestly hope that he will again visit us at no distant day. We will assure him a most cordial and hearty reception whenever he comes.

Senator Bruce also made a great political speech, which was effective and logical. He delivered also the political issues.

THE HOSPITAL LIBEL SUIT.

It has been discovered that quite a number of prominent colored physicians are in the conspiracy against Dr. Williams, of the Freedmen's Hospital. District Attorney Davis has been furnished with the names of the men, and he will no doubt present the matter before the grand jury for investigation. If it is shown, as Dr. Williams hope to show, that these physicians are in a conspiracy to injure him, they will be indicted. It is known that several colored physicians have declared what they will do.

OVER 30,000 GO TO ONE CHURCH. A MATTER REV. GRIMKE OVERLOOKED.

It is a notorious fact that the distinguished Rev. Francis Grimke is opposed to the Park Temple Church. His reason is known to himself and better known to the people. He is the pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, and has been for a number of years. He had a high regard for Rev. Sterling N. Brown, pastor of Park Temple Church, before he committed sin in the eyes of Rev. Grimke, by organizing a sweet little church. Rev. Grimke is very much opposed to Rev. Brown being on the school board of trustees, because he is the pastor of University Park Temple Church. His excuse is that too many of the school trustees are members of that church.

Rev. Grimke has overlooked a matter of his own when he was trustee of the colored schools, and his opposition comes now in bad taste. At the time he was trustee of the colored schools the following people were drawing big salaries, and they have continued to draw ever since up to the present time. Of course THE BEE does not mean any reflection on these ladies and gentlemen who have been paid by Uncle Sam for a quarter of a century or more, but merely to ask Rev. Grimke why did he not object. Just look:

Supt. Geo. F. Cook, \$3,000.
Sup. Principal Montgomery, 2,000
Sup. Principal Waring, 2,000
Henry Grant, music teacher, 1,000
John Nall, principal, 1,000
Mrs. Tucker, principal, 1,000
Miss Lucy Moten, 1,500

Then there are over a hundred more teachers, members of Rev. Grimke's church. The next time Rev. Grimke attends the Baptist ministers' meeting will he please explain? Then it is hoped that he will permit Dr. Alexander Crummel to answer the question that he, the Dr., propounded to him some few years ago. If Rev. Grimke will take the advice of THE BEE he will explain the abuse to the people.

THE BEE is confident that Dr. Grimke has overlooked these figures, and now that he is aware of it, he will request the members to resign his church.

Editor E. W. Davis, of The Independent:—I consider the appointment of Richardson and Brown the best that could be made. They are gentlemen, and the people are satisfied.

TRUSTEE RICHARDSON'S RECORD.

Mr. Geo. W. Jackson, 1223 Linden Place northeast, had the following to say on the subject:

"It is to be hoped the public may not be misled as to the influences which were brought to bear upon Commissioner Ross, inducing him to appoint Dr. George H. Richardson a trustee of our public schools. The scholarly attainments of the doctor are so well known among all classes of colored people, both in this city and throughout the country, that it seems a waste of time and space to recount them. He was born and educated in Cleveland. Since residing here he has taken a scientific course at Howard University and is also a graduate of both the law and the medical departments. He has always been an indefatigable student and writer, having contributed many able essays on scientific and educational subjects to the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, as well as to several other well-known literary societies.

"His breadth and depth of thought," continued Mr. Jackson, "chaste and forcible style and versatility are confessed, and he was publicly referred to by the late Fred Douglass as the philosopher of his race." This in itself is sufficient to stamp the doctor as an able and efficient man. He entered the government service at a low grade and advanced step by step until he became a clerk of class 3. In his relations with his friends and associates he has always manifested a courteous and kind disposition, and has their respect and esteem. In addition to the large number, petitions and interviews presented to the commissioners urging Dr. Richardson's appointment as trustee, every clerk in his division joined in a letter testifying to his capacity and sobriety and entire fitness to fill the position.

It is unnecessary to refer to the meanness of the charges recently preferred against him, for his exonerated was complete, and he now enjoys the confidence of his superiors, whom he has always served with ability and credit.

"The appointment of Dr. Richardson," said Mr. Jackson, in conclusion, "is a fitting expression of the deep interest Commissioner Ross has taken in the conduct of our public schools, and an evidence that he is not only satisfied of the moral fitness of the doctor, but also that he possesses every qualification necessary to meet the requirements of a trustee."

Rev. William A. Credé said today that a mistake was made in the statement that he had called upon the Commissioners in regard to the new school trustees. He understood that a number of gentlemen were arranging to call upon the Commissioners in regard to the new trustees, but whether they carried out their purpose Dr. Credé does not know. The doctor also said that although the Baptist clergymen expressed their views at the Monday meeting, yet they had not decided on any plan of action.

HONOR TO MAY.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Samuel J. May will be held at May Memorial Church, Syracuse, N. Y., on the 20th of this month. Mr. Lewis H. Douglass, of this city, is one of the principal speakers. His subject is, "Mr. May and the Black Man."

Some of the most distinguished people in this country will also speak. Among them are Miss Susan B. Anthony, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll and others.

BLACKS vs. BRIGHTS.

The real secret of the fight against the new school trustees is the blacks against the brights. This question was agitated by men who have been standing candidates for the school trusteeship.

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THE OPENING OF THE FAIR.

RECORDER CHEATHAM'S SPEECH.

The opening of the Odd-Fellows fair on last Monday night brought out one of the largest and most distinguished gatherings that has ever assembled in that hall.

The artistic arrangements of the booths, tables, and other attractions gave the hall a beautiful appearance. The central figure on last Monday night was Recorder Cheatham who had been invited to deliver the opening address. Among other things he said: "This occasion brings us up to a period in this great age, when the conditions which confront us, are as bright and flattering as the American people have ever enjoyed."

The institution of Odd-Fellowship is keeping pace with the onward march, especially when we look at this grand edifice, the value of which is between \$50,000 and \$75,000, and the expenditures of the Order, in the District of Columbia alone is between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per year for benevolent purposes. Every institution has an object in view as well as duties prescribed. One of the objects of our government is to keep the streams of safety, peace and prosperity ever open, healthy and following, some of its duties are to enact and enforce strong and pleasant laws, sustaining a peaceful and friendly relation with all foreign nations."

After briefly reviewing the history of the Odd-Fellows association he concluded by stating the object of the fair, which was to raise funds enough to pay off the next note.

THE STATE FAIR, HAGERS-TOWN.

LOW RATE via R. & O.

The forty-second Annual Fair of the Agricultural Associations of Washington, Carroll and Frederick Counties, Md., Franklin and Adams Counties, Pa., and Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan Counties, W. Va., will be held October 12th to 15th. A number of star attractions have been secured and a complete success will be assured.

The fastest harness horses in the world, John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2, and Robert J., 2:07 1/2, will give exhibition races against mates. This is a rare chance to see in action these wonders of the turf. The cars used to transport these horses are the finest on wheels, and will be open for inspection.

The B. & O. R. has arranged to sell excursion tickets to the fair from Washington, at the rate \$2.50 for the round trip, good to return until October 16th.

Special trains Wednesday and Thursday, October 13th and 14th, leave Washington at 7:30 a. m. Arrive Hagerstown, at 10:30. Returning leave Hagerstown 5:20 p. m.

Art Notes

OF THE
COLUMBIA NEGRO ART COM-
PANY.

Mr. A. T. Moore is now at Cambridge, Md., and will teach a class there, assisted by Mrs. D. Gordon.

Miss Emma L. Thompson will open school next week in Easton, Md. She is a good teacher.

Mr. Alfred Taylor will be hereafter found at the studio in Washington, D. C.

Miss Jennie C. Mills is now teaching a fine class at the First Colored Baptist Church.

Miss Annie E. Hurdle has gone home to Norfolk, Va., on account of the sickness of her sister, and will return as soon as she is better to Baltimore to teach the art.

Mr. B. F. Lineberger is now in charge of a large class at Trinity A. M. E. Church, after completing a grand work in Morristown, N. J. His work is all first-class.

Miss Mary E. Robinson is doing some fine work with her class at Wayman's Memorial A. M. E. Church.

Miss Sallie N. Jett will be in Baltimore on Sunday night from Passaic, N. J., to teach a class in that city.

Mr. G. T. Davage has gone back North to assume the control of our Northern art work, and will be heard from later.

Miss Annie E. Hudson, our art clerk, and Miss Eliza J. Luckey, our secretary, are kept busy in the studio. Things are moving right along.

Mrs. W. C. O. Jacques, who has the management of the studio, is pushing things right along and turning out some fine pictures.

Miss Carrie B. Coleman, an old teacher, is residing in Red Bank, N. J. She will make her future home in Newark, N. J., with a new name.

THE MCKINLEY HOTEL.

October 7, 1897.

The following persons registered at the McKinley Hotel during the week:
Rev. W. T. Whitley, Columbus, Texas; J. E. Martin, Boston, Mass.; J. H. Rayne, Jersey City, N. J.; G. E. Lovett, Richmond, Va.; Dr. C. E. Taylor, City; J. E. Ferris, Tenn.; J. O. Crosby, Salisbury, N. C.; William Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; D. E. Speed, Jersey City, N. J.; L. M. Still, N. J.; W. M. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; James Blucker, Culpeper, Va.; R. W. Nalle, Va.
Clerk S. C. Donaldson will be glad to meet his many friends at the McKinley Hotel at all times. Help always polite.

A WORTHY PROMOTION.

MISS MERRITT MADE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL—THE COLORED SOCIETY NOT PLEASED.

The appointment of Miss Emma F. G. Merritt, by Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, school trustee, as supervising principal over all the schools of the lower grades, is no doubt the best appointment that has ever been made by a school officer.

The position to which Miss Merritt has been appointed is a new feature, which has been greatly needed in the colored schools. There were several candidates for the place, but the most active candidate was Miss Mickie Cook, who was strongly supported by Mrs. Trustee Terrell and Dr. Shadd. The latter gentleman had no vote, but his moral support was given to Miss Cook. The vote for the position was by ballot. The trustees present who had authority to vote were Messrs. Bruce and Cornish and Mrs. Terrell. Miss Merritt received two votes and Miss Cook one.

THE COLORED SOCIETY

On hearing of Miss Merritt's success, seem to go into hysterics and declared that she should not have been appointed. Superintendent Cook speaks of Miss Merritt in the highest terms as a lady of ability, and indeed one of the most brilliant teachers in the schools. There are all kinds of rumors afloat that Mrs. Terrell intended to oppose the appointment after it reached the board next Tuesday. These rumors are unjust and unfair to Mrs. Terrell, who would be the first to oppose anyone who attempted to defeat Miss Merritt's confirmation next Tuesday. Mrs. Terrell, the BEE is free to state, is not opposed to Miss Merritt, although the colored society may be.

MISS MERRITT

is a native of this city, where she was born, reared and educated. She received her education in the public schools of this city, which makes her appointment more acceptable to the people. She is from poor but respectable parents, and by industry and perseverance she has won her way and reached the topmost round of the ladder. Miss Merritt has a host of friends among all classes of citizens, who honor and respect her. She is a lady of refinement and education, which are but few of the commendable traits in her character. When the people learned that Trustee Bruce was the champion of Miss Merritt, no man received greater praise for recognizing the merits of a noble and true woman against favoritism and social cliques. In the school-room Miss Merritt is a favorite. Her children love, honor and obey her.

The BEE is always enterprising in telling its readers all they want to know. We present an exact cut of Miss Merritt.

The people are waiting with much anxiety the meeting of the school board.

OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PROMINENT PEOPLE SEND LETTERS OF CONGRATULATION TO DR. RICHARDSON. THE PEOPLE SATISFIED.

Learning of your appointment as Trustee, I write to congratulate you. In you I am sure we have an able and honest friend, who will deal fairly by all without regard to family connections or cliques. I was made the happiest man on earth.

Yours,
J. E. Harvey.

Accept my sincere congratulations. I am truly glad that you received the appointment, as I feel that in you our people have an able representative.

With best wishes, I am yours truly,
D. B. McCary.

Accept hearty approval and sincere congratulations on your appointment as Trustee. A crown of honor could not have been more fittingly and timely placed, the protest of the colored ministry of the District to the contrary notwithstanding.

Truly yours,
N. E. Weatherless.

Accept my congratulations. I know of one fact, and that is that you are amply equipped for the place and can make the most useful Trustee that we have yet had from our division, simply because you are the best qualified for the place. May success attend your efforts.

Faithfully and truly yours,
Chas. R. Douglass.

Allow me to say to the right man in the right place, may success attend his every effort and in coming years may many rise up and call Dr. Richardson blessed.

Very respectfully,
Julia Mason Layton.

I write to tell you how your many friends rejoice in your success. It is a victory worth all the struggle made for it. It not only marks the beginning of a new era in the schools, but is a splendid vindication for you, a condemnation of the cowardly assault made to do you harm.

Yours,
Geo. C. Smith.

Your appointment as a Trustee is a distinct recognition of the educated young element in our race. Having had the pleasure of your acquaintance for more than twenty years, I take special delight in penning you my sincere greetings upon this occasion, for besides the selection of a good man, a friend of your humble servant has been selected. All hail!

Very truly yours,
R. S. Smith.

I want to congratulate you upon your appointment upon the school board.

Very respectfully,
Anna J. Murray.

Being a citizen of the northeast I take pride in the recognition and ability and fairness to so fill the position as not only to justify the Commissioners in their selection, but to merit the continuance of their confidence.

Very respectfully,
L. G. Fletcher.

Also hundred of others received.

DR. GEO. H. RICHARDSON.

We present to the readers of the BEE the cut of one of our new school trustees, Dr. Geo. H. Richardson. The doctor needs no introduction to the citizens of Washington. They all know him, high and low, rich and poor. As a scholar he has few equals and no superiors in this District, so far as the colored people are concerned. He graduated from the Cleveland high school at the age of sixteen; took a scientific course at Howard University, and, not being contented, he afterwards graduated from the law and medical departments of the same institution. In all matters literary and educational, pertaining to the advancement of the negro race, the doctor has been in the front rank.

The Commissioners of the District, and Mr. Ross in particular, are to be complimented in the selection of Dr. Richardson. He brings to the trustee board a ripeness of scholarship and a thorough knowledge of affairs in general never before possessed by a colored trustee. As an all-around scholar, combined with his high sense of honor and duty, his love of home and his magnificent bearing, we feel safe in placing our children in his hands, believing that his administration will be for the good of the school, and that much needed reforms will find in him a most worthy and efficient advocate.

OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

THE REAL PEOPLE INDORSE THEM—WHAT PROMINENT PEOPLE SAY.

The Baptist ministers were holding a meeting to oppose the appointment of Dr. Geo. H. Richardson and Rev. Sterling N. Brown. The real people of this city were talking to a BEE representative telling him what they thought of the trustees.

Dr. F. J. Shadd: I think the appointments are good men; they are men of education and ability; nothing can be said detrimental against them.

Editor A. W. Brinkley: They are all right—men of qualification and with a good record. They will stand a test. I am opposed to the color line being drawn, and for that reason I refused to take part in the other meetings that were held some time ago. I saw in that meeting too much self.

H. C. Tyson, formerly Recorder Cheatham's private secretary: I consider the appointments good.

Lawyer J. M. Ricks: I am perfectly satisfied. There are no men more fitted for the place. Dr. Richardson has ability and backbone; and while I don't know so much about Rev. Brown, I know he is a clean man and one who will not soil his garments on account of his position.

Mr. Edward L. Thornton: I am perfectly satisfied. I think the appointments are good ones.

Mr. Henry E. Baker: They are improvements over the old trustees.

Dr. John R. Francis: Dr. Richardson is a man of ability, and I have no doubt that he will do his duty.

L. C. Bailey: I like the appointments.

Lawyer R. H. Terrell: They are good men, and I know they will do their duty.

Geo. H. Smith: I am well pleased. They are honest men and men of ability.

L. H. Peterson, trustee of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church: The people are satisfied. I am highly pleased.

Col. M. M. Holland: Richardson is a man of ability, and will no doubt do his duty.

Lawyer T. L. Jones: Messrs. Richardson and Brown will undoubtedly meet the approbation of the people.

Lawyer E. M. Hewlett, being asked by a BEE representative what he thought of the appointments said: I consider the appointments excellent, and am satisfied that the best thinking people, those who have the interest of our schools at heart, are delighted with Commissioner Ross' selection. I have known Dr. Geo. H. Richardson for twenty years, and know him to be a young man of broad intellect, good judgment, with not the slightest taint upon his moral character. All this talk about intoxication is mere bosh. Rev. Sterling Brown is not so well known to me, but from what I do know of him, and can learn, he is an excellent appointee. The Commissioners will pay no attention to the objections made by a few persons who are probably disappointed in some pet scheme by these appointments.

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We publish for the information of the legal faction the following: Extract from the proceedings of the D. C. Masonic Grand Lodge (white) of 1897:

On page 29, in the Grand Master's address headed "Race Line," he says, March 6—"Rev. E. W. Gains (negro) called upon me for advice and aid, &c. He had a diploma from St. John's Lodge No. 175, of Greenock, Scotland. Fearing his race barred his visiting our white lodges, he asked the propriety of visiting and asking aid from the colored lodges. I gave him a small contribution, and sent him to our board of relief, with the admonition that there were no regular colored lodges in this city, and if he was a member of a regular lodge, he must not visit any other than a regular lodge; his race did not exclude his visiting our regular lodges, &c."

We publish this to show the smart legal element, who are kicking themselves to death about bogus bodies, the opinion of the white brethren of the D. C. regarding the legal Masonic status of the negro masons of the D. C.

In the near future, we will publish a synopsis of the origin of Free Masonry among the whites of this country; we rest here.

With much regret, we announce the death of Hattie Lucas, daughter of Noble Peter Lucas, 33°, who died September 30th, at 12:05 p. m. She was buried Sunday, at 2 p. m. Funeral private. Brother Lucas and family have the sympathy of the fraternity in their affliction.

Noble William H. Johnson, 33°, Potentate of Mecca Temple, is sick at his home, 2017 L street, n. w.

Noble William H. Lester, 33°, is now located at the Naval Magazine, Fort Nifflin, Pa.

The following is a list of officers of Abyssinia Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Fort Assinibonnie, Montana:

George S. Thompson, 33°, Potentate.
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Adam Houston, 32°, Capt. of the Guard.
John Robinson, 32°, O. Guard.
David S. Brown, 32°, Gr. Organist.

Ill. Thomas G. Layton, 32°, has been elected Grand Secretary of Prince Hall Consistory, in place of H. W. Williams, 32°, who was buried September 12th.

Noble C. R. Beckley, of Kalif Alee, visited Medina Oasis, New York City, on the 24th of September. He was well received by the nobles. There was "camel's milk" and "desert food" in abundance.

POINTS.

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For light upon dark subjects read THE BEE.

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Officers of E. A. Williams Temple, of Mystic Shrine, of Shreveport, La.: H. McMillin, Grand Potentate, F. S. McNeil, Chief Rabbi, N. Hawkins, Assistant Rabbi, R. H. Bailey, Prophet and Grand Priest, Silas Green, Oriental Guide, J. D. Terrell, Recorder, George Webster, Treasurer, S. P. Bell, 1st Cer. Master, W. L. Hunter, 2nd Cer. Master, C. Vinson, Captain of Inner Guard, Harry Williams, Outside Guard.

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Mrs. M. Taylor, High Priestess.
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Noble L. A. Welker, Ill. Patron.
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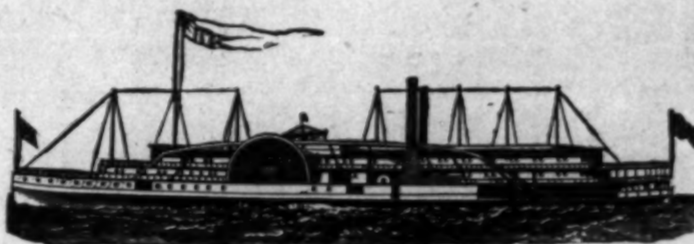
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